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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/852,889
	Filing Date	May 10, 2001
	First Named Inventor	E. B. Bond
	Group Art Unit	1711
	Examiner Name	U. K. Rajguru
	Attorney Docket Number	8550
	Confirmation Number	5411
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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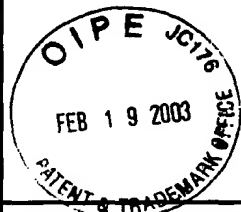
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

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101 740	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
106 330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108 740	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114 160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <input type="checkbox"/> - 20** =	<input type="checkbox"/> x	<input type="checkbox"/>	= <input type="checkbox"/>

Independent Claims ☐ - 3\*\* = ☐ x ☐ =☐

Multiple Dependent ☐ =☐

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Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)☐

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
116 400	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117 920	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118 1,440	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128 1,960	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119 320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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121 280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141 1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142 1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
146 740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
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179 750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
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